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In re Application of: Hiroshi YOSHIDA, et al.

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For: GAMING MACHINE

**INFORMAL FILING OF NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.53 (b)**

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This application is a:

☒ New Application.

☐ Continuation

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Hiroshi YOSHIDA

Keiji ITO

FOR: Gaming Machine

to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a  
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Enclosed are:

- 152 pages of Specification,  
3 page(s) of Claims,  
1 page of an Abstract, and  
190 sheet(s) of Drawing(s). Total pages in disclosure are therefore 346  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.  
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☐ Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.  
☐ A verified statement of Status as a Small Entity.  
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☒ Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings and check for \$130.00  
☐ A certified copy of Prior Foreign Application(s).  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.  
☐ The basic filing fee of \$710.00.  
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